

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
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Roma, Norbert )  
) Group Art Unit: 2141  
Serial No.: 09/551,014 )  
) Examiner: Pollack, Melvin H.  
Filed: April 18, 2000 )  
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For: A Method And Apparatus For )  
Comparing Scores In A Vector Space )  
Retrieval Process )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

We received a Final Office Action dated January 11, 2005. Applicant hereby responds with a Notice of Appeal, attached, and further hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005 for two months to June 11, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be credited against Deposit Account No. 10-1202.


Respectfully submitted,

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